

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION
6P/2131

Inventor(s): Patrick L. CONNOR et al.
 Appln. No.: 10 | 051,668

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FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim		
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made	For B & C	
B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn	See Required	
C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith	Separate Paper	(Pat-256)
D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously		

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	31	**minus	27	4	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$72
3. Independent Claims	5	***minus	4	1	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$84
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application).....		add		+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date:	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =				115/215
	(2 mos)	\$400/\$200 =	+ \$0			116/216
	(3 mos)	\$920/\$460 =				117/217
	(Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos)	\$1,440/\$720=				118/218
	(Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos)	\$1,960/\$980=				128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract		- \$0				
8.		Extension Fee Attached	+ \$0			
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee		+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0			148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), or if Rule 97(d) Request	add	+ \$180	+ \$0			126
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11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)		+ \$740/370	+ \$0			146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....		x \$740/370 ea	+ \$0			149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		+ \$740/370	+ \$0			1179/1279
14. Petition fee for		+ \$0				
15.		TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =	\$156			

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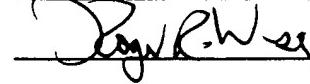
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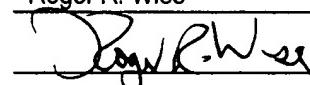
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